



# School District of Philadelphia Office of Environmental Management & Services 440 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19130 (215) 400-4750

Transmitted via Electronic Mail

Ms. Kyla L. Townsend-McIntyre
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
Pesticides/Asbestos Programs and Enforcement Branch (3WC32)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Self Disclosure Agreement - AHERA

Morris Elementary School Annex ULCS #2391

Dear Ms. Townsend-McIntyre

As part of the School District of Philadelphia agreement, effective March 9, 2007 and amended January 18, 2008 with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), this letter is intended to transmit and certify the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the Morris Elementary School Annex.

This Disclosure Report was written in accordance with the above noted agreement and the "Incentives for Self-Policing: Discovery, Disclosure, Correction and Prevention of Violations," 65 Federal Register 19618 (4/11/00) (the Policy).

As the Responsible Official, I hereby certify that the attached report entitled *CAP – Morris Elementary School Annex ULCS #2391* submitted to EPA is true, accurate and complete in the form set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 270.11(d).

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me or Ms. Elizabeth Gutman, Esq.

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS

Director, Environmental Management & Services

Attachment 1 – CAP – Morris Elementary School Annex ULCS #2391

#### SELF AUDIT DISCLOSURE REPORT CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Updated as of: May 9, 2008

Morris Annex Elementary School #2391 1241 N. Taney Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121

Facility Name: Facility Address: Date of Audit: Date CAP due to EPA:

3/31/08 5/30/08

Finding Number	Regulatory Citation	Finding	Corrective Action  ASBESTOS HAZARD	Corrective Action Status  EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA) PI	Preventative Measure  ROGRAM 40 CFR 8 763 Subpart E	Preventative Measures Status (include date when closed)	Extension Filed (Y/N)	Exhibit Reference	Approximate Cost to Close Finding	Potential Reduction of Pollutants *INCLUDE AMT OF OIL
I	(40 CFR § 763.93(a)(2))	An initial management plan was not found. This location was initially obtained in 2000. The regulations require the LEA to complete an Asbestos Management Plan prior to use as a school building. For buildings obtained after October 12, 1988 the LEA must submit the plan to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The latest reinspection report is dated October 2006.	Submit a copy of the latest inspection to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.	Closed 5/9/08- A copy of the latest reinspection report was submitted to the following:  Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  DEP Bureau of Air Quality  Attn: Randy Koppenhaver  400 Market Street  P.O. Box 8468  Harrisburg, PA 17101-8468	Develop a written plan that will ensure leased locations are inspected prior to its use as a school building. Maintain accurate up-to-date information regarding buildings that are planned for leasing.	In Progress	N	1	\$400	Recordkeeping violation
2	(40 CFR § 763.85(b)(1)(vii))	The regulations require that the 3 Year Reinspections records be updated within 30 days of the inspection. The most recent Reinspection Report is dated October 2006 and was available for review at the central file and the school building; however it was recently printed/distributed and was not completed within the required 30 day time frame from the inspection date in October 2006.	The 3 Year Reinspection records must be updated within 30 days of the actual inspection. This is a historical finding.	Historical finding. Corrective Action can not be completed.	A compliance calender should be established and implemented so that the 30 day update can be tracked by the personnel in the central office for the next 3 Year Reinspection in 2009.	In Progress - A draft compliance calendar was created by URS for the 30 day tracking of the inspections and is currently being reviewed by the School District.		2	\$400	Recordkeeping violation
3	40 CFR § 763.94)(d)	The school is required to complete 6 Month Periodic Surveillance Inspections. Varied data gaps exist between 6 Month Periodic Surveillance Inspections 2002-2007, ranging from 1-9 months.	The school must complete Periodic Surveillance Inspections every 6 months. This is a historical finding as the school can not complete past missed inspections	Historical finding. Corrective Action can not be completed.	A compliance calender should be established and implemented to ensure the timely completion of the 6 Month Periodic Surveillance Inspections.	In Progress - A draft compliance calendar was created by URS tracking the 6 Month Inspections and is currently being reviewed by the School District.		3	\$400	Recordkeeping violation





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May 7, 2008

Ms. Ruth King Morris Annex Elementary School 1241 Taney Street Philadelphia, PA 19121

Re:

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Environmental Compliance Audit

Documentation Related to Corrective Action Plan

Dear Ms. King:

Following the AHERA Environmental Compliance Audit conducted at the Morris Annex Elementary School on March 31, 2008 the attached documents have been prepared for inclusion into the AHERA environmental management plan at your school and at the Environmental Library located at 440 N. Broad Street.

The following documents were prepared for the Morris Annex Elementary School and must be kept with the AHERA environmental management plan records:

Exhibit 4 - The 2000 Reinspection Report not found at the school during the audit

School Principal:	Witnessed by:
Print Name: CAROL MOORE	Title: URS
Sign Name: Carol March	Print Name: Brian Joseph
Date: 5/9/08	Sign Name: Brian Joseph
	Date:

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Francine Locke at 215-400-4750 or Jerry Junod at 215 400-6738.

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS

Director, Environmental Management & Services

## School District of Philadelphia Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Compliance Audit

#### **Principal Interview Form**

The School District of Philadelphia (School District) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (EPA) entered into a Self-Audit/Self Disclosure Agreement. The purpose of the agreement is to gauge the School District's compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requirements for your school/ facility.

The School District obtained the services of URS Corporation (URS) to conduct the AHERA environmental compliance audit. The audit will focus on the compliance of general information, inspections and reinspections, response actions, operations and maintenance, periodic surveillance, and notifications. This document acknowledges that all environmental documents relevant to the building asbestos management plan have been made available to URS at the time of the audit.

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